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For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD INCLUDING
CHANGING A PHOTO-INTENSITY
DISTRIBUTION OF A LIGHT SOURCE AND
ADJUSTING AN ILLUMINANCE
DISTRIBUTION ON A SUBSTRATE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHANGE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
LETTER SUBMITTING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as presented in the substitute specification being filed concurrently herewith.